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In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2006, please enter the following remarks to the above-identified application.